

**Amendment No. 5 to SB0928**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 928\***

**House Bill No. 1840**

by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-302(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) The driver of a motorcycle, motorized bicycle as defined in chapter 8 of this title, or motor-driven cycle and any passenger thereon shall be required to wear either a crash helmet or a bicycle helmet meeting the following requirements:

(1) The helmet shall meet federal motor vehicle safety standard No. 218, S5.1 (49 CFR § 571.218), relating to impact attenuation tests;

(2) The helmet shall be composed of any material meeting the requirements of the United States department of transportation;

(3) Ventilation airways may penetrate through the entire shell of the helmet; provided that no ventilation airway shall exceed one and one-half inches (1 ½") in diameter;

(4) The design of the helmet shall be similar to helmets meeting design requirements of the United States department of transportation;

(5) Sturdy chin straps with solid rivets shall be attached; and

(6) The inner liner shall be composed of approximately one-inch (1") firm polystyrene foam.

SECTION 2. This act shall take July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.